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1. [] Messrs. Maury and [] met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, and stressed our concern about getting our pending retirement legislation through before Congress adjourns. Mr. Maury pointed out again that the legislation was noncontroversial and merely conforming in nature. Braswell said he would talk to Senator Stennis about it this week. In response to Mr. Maury's offer to talk with the Chairman personally about the legislation, Braswell suggested that we wait until he has an opportunity to take the matter up with him. The Committee will have an executive session in the next few days and it is possible the legislation can be reported at that time.

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Braswell asked for our assistance in pulling together unclassified information on the extent of trade on the part of various countries with North Vietnam. We said we would check with our people and be back in touch with him.

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